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Applicant: Whitney et al.
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Art Unit: 1655
Examiner: Fredman, J. N.

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on January 22, 2002.

The requested extension is for One (1) Month, extending the period for response from February 22, 2002 to March 22, 2002.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, March 22, 2002 an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed cover the fee for the One (1) Month Extension of Time Fee and any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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